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Public Law 87-175
S. 702

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July 24, 1961 House subcommittee voted to report H. R. 3880 to the full committee.

July 25, 1961 Senate passed S. 702 as reported.

July 26, 1961 S. 702 was referred to the House Agriculture Committee. Print of bill as referred.

July 31, 1961 House committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 702.

Aug. 8, 1961 House committee reported S. 702 without amendment. H. Report No. 866. Print of bill and report.

Aug. 21, 1961 House passed S. 702 without amendment.

Aug. 30, 1961 Approved: Public Law 87-175.

87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 702

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 1961

Mr. McGEE (for himself and Mr. HICKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That (a) the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and di-
4 rected to convey by quitclaim deed to the town of Afton,
5 Wyoming, all right, title, and interest of the United States in
6 and to the following described tract of land situated in Lincoln
7 County, Wyoming: Commencing at a point which is 6 rods
8 east and 10 rods north from the southwest corner of lot 4,
9 block 20, of the Afton, Wyoming, townsite; thence east 4
10 rods, thence north 4 rods, thence east 10 rods, thence north 1

1 rod, thence west 14 rods, thence south 5 rods to the point
2 of beginning, containing 0.1875 acre.

3 (b) In exchange for the land to be conveyed pursuant
4 to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Secre-
5 tary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to accept on be-
6 half of the United States from the town of Afton, Wyoming,
7 the conveyance in fee simple of any tract of land agreed upon
8 by the Secretary of Agriculture and the town of Afton, Wyo-
9 ming. The appraised value of any tract of land to be con-
10 veyed to the United States in consummation of the exchange
11 authorized by this Act shall be not less than the appraised
12 value of the land to be conveyed by the United States.

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By Mr. McGEE and Mr. HICKORY

JANUARY 30, 1961

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 1961

Mr. HARRISON of Wyoming introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the town of Afton, Wyoming.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, subject to section 3, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
4 convey to the town of Afton, Wyoming, all right, title, and
5 interest of the United States in and to the real property
6 described in section 2, in exchange for the conveyance to
7 the United States by the town of Afton, Wyoming, of
8 certain real property, the legal title to which property is held
9 by such town and the exact legal description of which prop-
10 erty shall be agreed upon between such town and the Secre-
11 tary of Agriculture.

1 SEC. 2. The real property of the United States referred
2 to in the first section of this Act is more particularly de-
3 scribed as follows:

4 Commencing at a point which is 6 rods east and 10
5 rods north from the southwest corner of lot 4, block 20, of
6 the Afton, Wyoming, townsite; thence east 4 rods, thence
7 north 4 rods, thence east 10 rods, thence north 1 rod,
8 thence west 14 rods, thence south 5 rods to the point of
9 beginning, containing 0.1875 acre.

10 SEC. 3. In any conveyance made by the Secretary of
11 Agriculture under this Act, there shall be reserved to the
12 United States such easements over the real property de-
13 scribed in section 2 as the Secretary may deem necessary
14 to assure continued access to other property of the United
15 States.

87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3880

A BILL

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By Mr. HARRISON of Wyoming

FEBRUARY 6, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate committee voted to report bill to extend Mexican farm labor program. House subcommittee voted to report bill to extend Fair Labor Standards Act to children employed in agriculture. House Rules Committee tabled measure to authorize investigation of sugar program. House received conference report on general Government matters-Commerce appropriation bill. Rep. Cooley introduced farm bill.

SENATE

1. THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report (but did not actually report) the following bills: p. D587
 - H. R. 2010, with amendments, to extend the Mexican farm labor program.
 - S. 860, without amendment, to grant the Secretary of Agriculture additional authority for protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry.
 - S. 702, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange a tract of forest land with the town of Afton, Wyo.
 - H. R. 2249, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Calif. to Trinity County.
 - H. R. 2250, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville.
2. EDUCATION. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) an original bill to amend and extend provisions of the National Defense Education Act. p. D588
3. PERSONNEL. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee approved S. 2073, to authorize two additional Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education,

and Welfare, and S. 1815, to authorize one additional Assistant Secretary in the Department of Labor. p. D588

4. TRAVEL RATES. As reported (see Digest 118) H. R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business, includes provisions as follows:

Increases the normal maximum per diem allowance from \$12 to \$16 for regular full-time employees of the Government and makes the same adjustment in the rate applicable to intermittent and w.o.c. employees.

Increases the maximum allowance for official travel authorized to be performed on an actual expense basis from \$25 to \$30 per day.

Increases the maximum allowance for use of privately owned automobiles or airplanes from 10 cents to 12 cents per mile.

Increases the maximum allowance for the use of privately owned motorcycles from 6 cents to 8 cents per mile.

Allows reimbursement on an actual expense basis up to \$10 in excess of the normal per diem allowance established in a given country for employees traveling outside the continental United States or Alaska when authorized due to unusual circumstances surrounding the travel.

Adds parking fees when incurred while in official travel status as an item of expense for which reimbursement is permissible.

Transfers to the President authority now vested in the Bureau of the Budget to establish per diem rates outside the continental United States.

Preserves the status of Alaska and Hawaii that existed prior to their obtaining statehood as areas in which travel allowance would be fixed on the basis of cost.

HOUSE

5. APPROPRIATIONS. Received the conference report on H. R. 7577, the general Government matters-Commerce appropriation bill for 1962 (H. Rept. 744) (pp. 11973-4, 12018). The bill includes \$27,400,000 for financing forest highways out of trust funds. Also, it includes the general provisions applicable to the Government generally as included in the bill as passed by the House (see Digest 98). The bill also includes items for the Budget Bureau, Council of Economic Advisers, Census Bureau, Bureau of Public Roads, Weather Bureau, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Small Business Administration, and Tariff Commission.

6. SUGAR. The Rules Committee tabled H. Res. 364, to authorize an investigation by a select committee of the House for the purpose of determining whether the public interest would be served by modifying or discontinuing the sugar program. p. D591

7. AGRICULTURAL LABOR. The Education and Labor Committee reported with amendments H. R. 7812, to provide for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers (H. Rept. 743). p. 12018

The "Daily Digest" states that the Select Subcommittee on Labor of the Education and Labor Committee "met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced for reporting to the House in lieu of H. R. 8191, to extend the child labor provisions to certain children employed in agriculture." p. D590

8. WATER RESOURCES. The "Daily Digest" states that the Rules Committee "granted an open rule on H. R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the northeastern water and related land resources compact." p. D591

to convey a tract of forest land in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville (S. Report 581).

S. 702, with amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange a tract of forest land with the town of Afton, Wyo. (S. Report 579).

14. NOMINATION. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported the nomination of Robert E. Hampton to be a Civil Service Commissioner. p. 12021

15. RESEARCH. Sen. Humphrey inserted his article, "Unknowing Duplication in Research - A Perennial Tragedy," and stated that he hoped "that by this article and by other means, the problem of wasteful duplication can and will receive the further attention of the legislative and executive branches, as well as that of the scientific community." pp. 12054-5

16. 4-H CLUBS. Sen. Humphrey commended the 4-H Clubs and inserted a statement prepared by the National 4-H Club Foundation, "Statement of the National 4-H Club Foundation With Emphasis On Its International Program." pp. 12062-5

17. TRANSPORTATION. Sen. Gruening inserted his testimony before the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the Senate Commerce Committee urging amendment of H. R. 6775, to provide for continuation of the operation of steamship conferences. pp. 12079-80

18. CIVIL DEFENSE. Sen. Proxmire urged an expanded program for civil defense and inserted several items on this matter. pp. 12112-4

19. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Mansfield announced that the farm bill will be taken up next Mon., and the foreign aid authorization bill will probably be considered later in the week. p. 12082

20. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 24. p. 12121

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21. FOREIGN AID. Various insertions both favoring and opposing the foreign aid program. pp. A5530-2, A5540, A5552, A5562, A5574-5

22. WATER RESOURCES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Weaver and insertion of the report of the national projects committee to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. pp. A5540-2

23. CHEESE IMPORTS. Extension of remarks of Sen. Wiley and insertion of several items in opposition to increasing cheese imports. pp. A5545-6

24. ELECTRIFICATION. Rep. Hartke inserted four essays written by winners of the second annual essay contest sponsored by the Indiana Rural Electric Membership Corp., "What Rural Electrification Means To My Community." pp. A5560-2

25. IMPORTS. Rep. Schadeberg and Rep. Whitener inserted their statements before the Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment of the House Education and Labor Committee on the adverse effects of imports on the domestic textile industries. pp. A5581-2, A5587-8

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26. GRANTS-IN-AID. S. 2286, by Sen. Muskie, et al), to provide for periodic congressional review of Federal grants-in-aid to State and local units of government; to Government Operations Committee. Remarks of author p. 12027

27. NATIONAL PARKWAYS. H. R. 2280, by Sen. Bennett, to provide for an appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$80,000 with which to make a survey of a proposed national parkway in Utah connecting the national parks and monuments in the southwestern part of Utah and the national monuments and recreation areas in the south-central and southeastern parts of Utah; to Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Remarks of author pp. 12024-6

28. EDUCATION. H. R. 8272, by Rep. Heistand, H. R. 8285, by Rep. Derwinski, and H. R. 8287, by Rep. MacDonald, to extend the temporary provisions of Public Law 815 and 874, 81st Congress, which relate to Federal assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities; to Education and Labor Committee.

H. R. 8280, by Rep. Broyle, and H. R. 8288, by Rep. Quie, to extend the temporary provisions of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, and to make certain changes in such laws; to Education and Labor Committee.

29. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. H. R. 8273, by Rep. King of New York, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to prohibit the subsidized export of any agricultural commodity to the Communist nations and to prohibit sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation of surplus agricultural commodities to such nations at prices less than those prices available to American consumers; to Agriculture Committee.

H. R. 8278, by Rep. Thomson of Wisc., H. R. 8281, by Rep. Clancy, and H. R. 8284, by Rep. Derwinski, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to prohibit the subsidized export of any agricultural commodity to Communist nations and to prohibit sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation of any agricultural commodities to such nations; to Agriculture Committee.

30. SMALL BUSINESS. H. R. 8276, by Rep. Schwengel, to amend the Small Business Act to improve and promote the development of a sound U. S. economy through the establishment of a program of advisory services to small business and other concerns; to Banking and Currency Committee.

31. FARM LABOR. H. R. 8279, by Rep. Zelenko, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to extend the child labor provisions thereof to certain children employed in agriculture; to Education and Labor Committee.

32. RESEARCH. H. R. 8286, by Rep. Hosmer, to provide for research into and development of practical means for utilization of solar energy; to Science and Astronautics Committee.

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33. WATER POLLUTION. H. R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide a more effective program of water pollution control. Approved July 20, 1961 (Public Law 87-88).

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COMMITTEE HEARINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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REPORT
No. 579

EXCHANGE OF LAND WITH AFTON, WYO.

JULY 20, 1961.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 702]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 702), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the State of Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo., having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with an amendment.

S. 702 provides for the exchange of less than 0.2 of an acre formerly used as a corral by the Forest Service for land of equal value. The committee recommends the adoption of substitute language suggested by the Department of Agriculture to correct the legal description so that it does not include an easement not intended to be conveyed, and so that it reserves an easement needed by the Forest Service. The substitute amendment is agreeable to the other party to the exchange, the town of Afton, Wyo. The amendment would also omit specific reference to the town as the grantee of the land to be received by the United States in exchange to eliminate the possibility of legal objections that might be raised if the land to be received by the United States were outside of the town limits.

The report of the Department explaining the bill in detail is attached.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 17, 1961.

Hon. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
U.S. Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: This is in reply to your request of February 1, 1961, for a report on S. 702, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the State of Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo.

We recommend that S. 702 be amended as hereinafter set forth. If it is so amended, then this Department would favor its enactment.

The bill would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land described in the bill to the town of Afton, Wyo., and in exchange therefor, to accept from the town on behalf of the United States, any tract agreed upon by the Secretary and the town. The bill provides that the appraised value of any tract so conveyed to the United States shall be not less than the appraised value of the land conveyed by the United States.

S. 702 is intended to provide for the conveyance of a tract of less than 0.2 acre in Afton, formerly used chiefly as a corral in connection with a national forest administrative site but no longer serving that purpose, in exchange for other land suitable for a Forest Service horse pasture in or near the town. The Federal tract needed by the town adjoins and is suitable for addition to the public park of Afton. It is a portion of a tract donated to the United States by its former owner in 1933.

The description of the land which the bill would direct to be conveyed to the town includes a strip of land, 1 rod width and 10 rods long, which was not a part of the donated tract. This is a strip of land over which an easement was recently granted to the United States by the town for an existing and necessary access road to some ranger station buildings and facilities on adjoining Government land. It is necessary that this easement be retained by the Government. Also, in order to assure adequate access to the Afton administrative site, the United States needs to reserve an easement of like width (1 rod) for the continuation of this access road across the north side of the land which would be conveyed to the town. We are advised that this is acceptable to the town officials.

If the land agreed upon for conveyance by the town to the United States should be outside the established town limits, there would be questions as to the authority of the town officials to acquire or exchange such land. In the absence of such authority, the enactment of further legislation by the State of Wyoming would be necessary to authorize the town to acquire such land and exchange it for land of the United States. If, however, the Secretary were given authority by S. 702 to complete an exchange without specific reference to the town, arrangements might be made whereby an individual could trade land of at least equal value for the Government land the town desires and subsequently convey this land to the town. Such discretionary authority of course would not preclude the Secretary from exchanging lands directly with the town if the town officials could legally acquire and exchange it. We are advised that town officials are agreeable to such provisions.

Because of the several changes which would be necessary to take into account the circumstances that exist or may develop with respect to the lands to be exchanged, we have prepared an amendment which is in the nature of a substitute for S. 702. We would favor the enactment of the substitute bill, which is attached.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, *Secretary.*



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JULY 20, 1961

Reported by Mr. EASTLAND, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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6 half of the United States from the town of Afton, Wyoming,
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9 ming. The appraised value of any tract of land to be con-
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11 authorized by this Act shall be not less than the appraised
12 value of the land to be conveyed by the United States.

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14 convey by quitclaim deed the following described tract of
15 land situated in Lincoln County, Wyoming: Commencing
16 at a point which is 6 rods east and 10 rods north from the
17 southwest corner of lot 4, block 20, of the Afton, Wyoming,
18 townsite; thence east 4 rods, thence north 5 rods, thence
19 west 4 rods, thence south 5 rods, to the point of beginning,
20 containing 0.125 acre, subject to the reservation of an ease-
21 ment for a right-of-way for a road, 1 rod in width, across
22 the north side of said tract.

23 (b) In exchange for the land to be conveyed pursuant
24 to the provisions of subsection (a) the Secretary of Agricul-
25 ture is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States

1 *the conveyance in fee simple, subject to such outstanding rights*
2 *and reservations as he determines will not interfere with*
3 *the purposes for which the land is being acquired, of other*
4 *land in the State of Wyoming: Provided, That the value of*
5 *the land to be conveyed to the United States shall be not*
6 *less than the value of the land granted in exchange as deter-*
7 *mined by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

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JULY 20, 1961

Reported with an amendment

9. SOIL BANK. The Agriculture Committee reported (on July 22, during adjournment) with amendment S. 2197, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the removal of hay from conservation reserve acreage adjacent to disaster areas (H. Rept. 753). p. 12235

10. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Rep. Mathias discussed the sale of surplus agricultural commodities to iron curtain countries, saying "this is nothing more than granting American foreign aid to Russia through the back door of the Department of Agriculture." pp. 12233-4

11. PERSONNEL. A subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee voted to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 3059, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the purchase of retirement credit by employees of the agricultural stabilization and conservation county committees. p. D605

12. TARIFFS. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 6611, to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents. p. 12188

13. APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee reported (on July 21, during adjournment) appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for 1962 (H. Rept. 752). p. D604 ^{H. R. 8302}

14. PUBLIC LANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendments H. R. 2925, to amend the act of March 8, 1922, so as to permit the sale of certain isolated tracts of public lands in Alaska (H. Rept. 757). p. 12235
The Subcommittee on Forests of the Agriculture Committee voted to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 3880, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of national forest land to the town of Afton, Wyo. p. D604

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

15. SUGARBEETS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Langen inserting a Minn. State Legislature resolution urging an increase in sugarbeet allotments for the Minn. farmers. p. A5589

16. CHEESE IMPORTS. Extension of remarks of Sen. Wiley inserting his recent radio address discussing problems confronting Wisc., opposing the proposal to increase cheese imports and highlighting the important features of the farm bill. pp. A5590-1

17. LABELING. Extension of remarks of Rep. Broyhill inserting a statement presented by the Federation of Homemakers expressing their views and opinions on proposed regulations under the Federal Hazardous Substances Labeling Act. pp. A5591-2

18. EXPENDITURES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Horan inserting the joint statement of Treasury Secretary Dillon and Budget Director Bell on budget receipts and expenditures. pp. A5608-9

19. WATER RESOURCES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Dingell inserting an article, "Water: Precious and Polluted." pp. A5618-9

20. EDUCATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Bailey discussing the Federal aid to education and inserting a summary of Federal funds for education, fiscal year 1959; including funds administered by this Department. pp. A5620-2

Extension of remarks of Rep. Harsha inserting an editorial and stating that "it points out very vividly the problems that are created ... by the failure of Congress to renew or extend the Federal impacted area legislation and financial assistance for schools thereunder." p. A5631

Extension of remarks of Rep. Dingell inserting a Detroit Commission letter setting forth.. their views on proposals to improve the National Defense Education Act and a statement in support of the proposed Youth Opportunities Act. pp. A5631-3

21. PATENTS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Roudebush urging support for his proposed bill "which is aimed at correcting an abuse of the patent system ..." p. A5623
22. FOOD. Extension of remarks of Sen. Wiley stating that "we have not yet, in my judgment, succeeded in developing an effective long-range production-utilization food program," and discussing his proposal for a "more realistic national food policy." pp. A5639-40
23. ELECTRIFICATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Derounian inserting an article discussing "the astonishing and questionable action of the TVA in announcing a reduction in electric rates ..." p. A5640
Extension of remarks of Rep. Martin inserting resolutions urging the appropriating of funds to continue construction of Colorado River storage project powerplants. p. A5644
24. FOREIGN AID. Extension of remarks of Rep. Hall inserting his letter to Secretaries Dillon and Rusk expressing his views on the proposed foreign aid bill. p. A5643
25. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Derounian inserting an editorial, "Mr. Freeman, Meet the Farm Politicians," and stating that it "points up a lesson in politics for Secretary of Agriculture Freeman." pp. A5644-5

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26. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. H. R. 8307, by Rep. Harvey, Ind., and H. R. 8319, by Rep. Teague, Calif., to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to prohibit the subsidized export of any agricultural commodity to Communist nations and to prohibit sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation of surplus agricultural commodities to such nations at prices less than those prices available to American consumers; to Agriculture Committee.
H. R. 8308, by Rep. Harvey, Ind., H. R. 8314, by Rep. Roudebush, and H. R. 8318, by Rep. Teague, Calif., to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to prohibit the subsidized export of any agricultural commodity to Communist nations and to prohibit sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation of any agricultural commodities to such nations; to Agriculture Committee.
27. FEED GRAINS. H. R. 8306, by Rep. Findley, to provide a program to sell promptly America's price-depressing wheat and feed-grain surpluses without adversely affecting the income of wheat, feed-grain, and livestock producers; to Agriculture Committee.
28. GRANTS-IN-AID. H. R. 8310, by Rep. King, Utah, to provide for periodic congressional review of Federal grants-in-aid to State and local units of government; to Government Operations Committee.

5. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Kefauver inserted an article, "Road to Barquijan -- How Iranian Village Awakened With Only a Slight Nudge," and said, "Although the article tells of only one small community and of one small contribution by the United States, it speaks volumes about the value of our assistance to foreign nations when such aid is properly presented." pp. 12391-2

6. WATER RESOURCES. Sen. Case, S. Dak., announced his intention to request the referral of the bill, S. 2246, relating to the planning for water resources development from the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to the Public Works Committee. p. 12402

7. PUBLIC LANDS. Passed as reported S. 702, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to the town of Afton. pp. 12404-5
Passed without amendment H. R. 2249, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in California to Trinity County. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 12405
Passed without amendment H. R. 2250, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 12405-6

8. LIVESTOCK DISEASES. Passed without amendment S. 860, to grant the Secretary of Agriculture additional authority for protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry. pp. 12406-7

9. MANPOWER RESOURCES. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments S. 1991, the proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961. p. D609

10. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Mansfield announced that the Senate will meet at 10:00 a. m. today to conclude consideration of the omnibus farm bill, and that the foreign-aid bill will be taken up on Thurs. or Fri. p. 12389

HOUSE

11. FARM PROGRAM. The Rules Committee reported a resolution for the consideration of H. R. 8230, the omnibus farm bill (pp. 12427-8, 12467). Rep. Cooley presented a brief summary of this bill (pp. 12446-8). Attached to this Digest is a summary of the bill as reported by the Agriculture Committee. This summary is taken from the committee report.

12. APPROPRIATIONS. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 6345, the Department of Interior and related agencies appropriation bill for 1962 (includes the Forest Service). Senate conferees have been appointed. p. 12411
Rep. Halleck objected to the House requesting a conference with the Senate on H. R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. p. 12411
By a vote of 241 to 170, passed with amendment H. R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for 1962. pp. 12412-27

13. TOBACCO. The Subcommittee on Tobacco of the Agriculture Committee voted to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 1022, to provide for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments. p. D611

14. PAYMENTS. The Judiciary Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments H. R. 4131, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel. p. D611

15. PUBLIC LANDS. Received from this Department and the Navy Department a notice of the intention of the two Departments "to interchange jurisdiction of military and national forest lands." p. 12467
Received from Interior a proposed bill "to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to landowners in urban areas the rights of the United States to certain minerals"; to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. p. 12467

16. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. McCormack announced that the farm bill will be considered today, Wed. p. 12432

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

17. FOOD STAMPS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Griffiths inserting a progress report on the operation of the food stamp program in Detroit, Mich. p. A5654

18. MARKETING; PERSONNEL. Extension of remarks of Rep. McIntire commanding the appointment of Floyd Hedlund as Director of the Fruit and Vegetables Division, AMS, and inserting an article on this subject. p. A5659

19. FEDERAL AID. Extension of remarks of Rep. Westland stating that, "as each year passes there seems to be an acceleration of Federal aid, grants-in-aid, and Federal assistance programs," and inserting an article, "No Problems Now Requiring Expanded Federal Handouts." p. A5662

20. FARM SAFETY. Extension of remarks of Sen. Wiley inserting an article, "National Farm Safety Week A Reminder of Potential Dangers Lurking On Farms." pp. A5663-4

21. FORESTRY. Extension of remarks of Rep. Gathings inserting correspondence with this Department concerning the virulent disease which has threatened the white ash. pp. A5672-3

22. EDUCATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Hosmer urging support for legislation to extend for two years Federal aid to federally impacted school areas. pp. A5683-4

23. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Anfuso expressing his support for the farm bill, and discussing the importance of agriculture to the American economy and to the city resident. pp. A5687-9
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24. ELECTRIFICATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Nelsen commanding REA programs and inserting an editorial describing the progress which has been made by the Federated Rural Electric Ass'n with headquarters at Jackson, Minn. pp. A5697-8

25. FOREIGN TRADE. Extension of remarks of Rep. Lane inserting testimony presented discussing the effects of imports and exports on American employment. pp. A5706-8

explain the act. We do not wish to place such temptation before any Secretary, whoever he may be, to call meetings with carte blanche authority to fix per diems at whatever he wishes.

Mr. ELLENDER. I assure my good friend from South Dakota that it was the intention of the committee merely to pay actual travel expenses, and a per diem not in excess of that provided, in lieu of subsistence, under the Travel Expense Act of 1949 for Federal employees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from South Dakota to the committee amendment, as amended.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD YEAR

Mr. HART. Mr. President, there has come to my attention an editorial from the July 14 issue of the Oklahoma Courier. As we consider the farm legislation with its new extended authorization for the use of our food abundance in development programs throughout the world, I commend to my colleagues this editorial, proposing that the United States take the lead in establishing an International Food Year. I ask unanimous consent that this editorial from the Oklahoma Courier be printed at this point in my remarks.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

A NEW IDEA—IFY

In a first-page editorial to "The Two Mr. K.'s," the editor of Afrique Action, Mr. Bechi Ben Yahmed presented a challenging thought. There was a photograph of an old Algerian woman eating raw dandelions which filled almost half the page. Its caption read "One Hundred Billion Dollars for the Moon." The text invites the world's two leading nations to consider the matter of hunger, the main problem of half the world.

It goes on, "Messieurs K., your people need peace to live; we need bread just to exist, and then tranquillity in which to make progress. Three billion people say to you: 'Listen.'"

And listen we should. Everyone should listen to this plea. Certainly Christians must, in charity, listen to the cry of the needy—the beloved of Christ. So should secularists, humanists, nationalists, and all the other American "ists" who value what this country stands for and its future. We must approach this world problem ourselves or we will not be around as a nation to listen to future generations.

World hunger has been a lot like the weather. Those who need to do something about it have neither the talents nor the resources to solve the problem. There is plenty of talent and resource in the prosperous countries like ours—enough to really make some significant progress toward a solution.

Certainly, we in the United States cannot and should not go it alone. This is much more than aid to underdeveloped countries. This is much more than just combatting communism, but it would undoubtedly be effective in that too. In fact, we don't have to do it by ourselves.

We have just gone through a highly successful experiment in international, worldwide cooperation on a scientific and engineering development. IGY (the International Geophysical Year) was a model of just what is needed to attack the world

food problem. Why not have the United States propose an IFY (International Food Year).

International scientists and engineers could pool their efforts to solve economical saline water conversion and transportation, weather forecasting and control. Agriculturists could tackle water and soil conservation production problems and suitable hybrids for unfavorable climates. Dietitians could study nutrition balance from available foods. And on and on.

Whether it is IFY, or some other effective programs, we should not miss this opportunity to exercise world leadership. The way we get things done is through our elected representatives. Everyone should write his Congressman and express his concern over this problem. Go see him personally, or clip this editorial and send it, or write a postcard, but in some way make it known that you are interested in the plight of your fellow man. Half of all humanity needs this simple act on your part.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, it is my understanding that the amendment just agreed to is the last amendment on the farm bill to be considered today.

ISSUANCE OF RADIO OPERATOR LICENSES

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the pending business be laid aside temporarily, and that the Senate proceed to consideration of Calendar No. 549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (S. 1589) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize the issuance of radio operator licenses to nationals of the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the RECORD a statement as to the purposes of the proposed legislation being considered.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 575) was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

The purpose of S. 1589 is to amend section 303(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, so as to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to issue radio operator licenses to natives of American Samoa who are nationals of the United States and owe allegiance to it, but to whom full citizenship has not been extended.

GENERAL STATEMENT

This bill was introduced by the chairman of your committee at the request of the Department of Interior for the main purpose of enhancing safe and efficient navigation by the use of radio in the American Samoa area.

Under existing law (sec. 303(1) of the Communications Act) the Federal Communications Commission may issue radio operator licenses only to citizens of the United States and in certain cases to foreign nationals in the field of aviation.

Section 303(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, reads as follows:

"(1) Have authority to prescribe the qualifications of station operators, to classify them according to the duties to be performed, to fix the forms of such licenses,

and to issue them to such citizens of the United States as the Commission finds qualified, except that in issuing licenses for the operation of radio stations on aircraft the Commission may, if it finds that the public interest will be served thereby, waive the requirement of citizenship in the case of persons holding U.S. pilot certificates or in the case of persons holding foreign aircraft pilot certificates which are valid in the United States on the basis of reciprocal agreements entered into with foreign governments."

According to the Department of Interior, the inability of nationals of the United States to obtain operator licenses imposes a serious handicap upon shipping in and from the waters of American Samoa, since numerous privately owned craft are manned by Samoans who are U.S. nationals but not citizens.

Under this bill the Federal Communications Commission will be empowered to issue radio operator licenses to the nationals of the United States as well as to citizens.

The Samoan people owe complete allegiance to the United States, have proved their loyalty for almost 60 years under the American flag and have served their country bravely on many battlefields. Your committee knows of no reason why these nationals should not be equally eligible with citizens to obtain radio operator licenses.

Your committee therefore urges the enactment of this legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 303(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 1082) as amended (47 U.S.C. 303 (1)), is hereby amended by inserting the words "or nationals" immediately following the word "citizens".

REASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS DESIGNATED FOR SUPPLY DUTY IN THE MARINE CORPS

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 551.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H.R. 4328) to reassign officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty in the Marine Corps.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a pertinent excerpt from the report of the Committee on Armed Forces accompanying the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt from the report (No. 577) was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill proposes to eliminate the supply-duty-only officer category in the United States Marine Corps and to authorize the reassignment of officers now designated supply duty only as officers not restricted in the performance of duty.

EXPLANATION
Present system

Under existing law Marine Corps officers may be appointed as supply-duty-only officers in the grade of captain and above. Upon being designated for supply duty these officers thereafter compete only among themselves for promotions on the basis of anticipated vacancies. Supply-duty-only officers are restricted in their assignments to the performance of supply duties.

Proposed change

The bill proposes to reassign all officers on the active list of the Marine Corps who are designated for supply duty, except the incumbent Quartermaster General, as officers not restricted in the performance of duty. It would consolidate the grade distribution now authorized for supply-duty officers with the grade distribution now authorized for restricted officers without increasing the total number of officers who may serve in the various grades.

To protect those officers who now are designated for supply duty only, the bill contains provisions requiring that when these officers are first eligible for promotion to the next higher grade after enactment of this bill there must be an allocation of vacancies so that the former supply-duty-only officers will receive the same percentage of selection for promotion as their counterparts within the same zone who are unrestricted in the performance of duty. The Marine Corps promotion system for Regular officers is based on the best-fitted concept. As the law exists today, supply officers compete among themselves for promotion. If this bill is enacted the supply officers will become unrestricted officers and then will compete against unrestricted officers for promotion to the next higher grade. Because of their restricted assignment pattern, promotion attrition of former supply officers could be excessive. To permit a sufficient length of time for former supply officers to reestablish the qualifications needed to compete fairly for promotion as unrestricted officers, these officers would be granted equal promotion opportunity to the next higher grade.

The office of the Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps is now filled by appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. This bill proposes to provide that the Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps shall be detailed by the Commandant. The incumbent Quartermaster General would not be reassigned under the terms of this bill but would be permitted to complete his appointed term of office as Quartermaster General prior to reassignment. Upon completion of this term of office the incumbent Quartermaster General would be entitled to be reappointed by the President alone to the permanent grade of major general with the same date of rank he would have had if he had served as a major general not restricted in the performance of duty.

Section 5 of the bill repeals those special provisions of law relating to the appointment, promotion, continuation, and elimination of supply-duty-only officers. In the future these officers would be governed by comparable provisions now applicable only to officers not restricted in the performance of duty.

Reason for change

There now are 402 Marine Corps officers, designated for supply duty only. The grade distribution of these officers is 1 major general, 5 brigadier generals, 35 colonels, 86 lieutenant colonels, 122 majors, and 153 captains.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps believes that the supply-duty-officer concept is one that has outlived its usefulness in the Marine Corps and that the small officer strength of the Marine Corps does not lend itself to fragmentation into specialized

groups of officers. The supply functions of the Marine Corps are less involved with design, development, and technical competence in scientific fields than are the supply functions of other armed forces. Marine Corps supply effort is concentrated more on supply management and close support of combat formations. The Commandant considers that supply cannot be isolated as a function, but that it blends with fiscal management and logistics planning. The Marine Corps has placed increased responsibility on commanders for management of fiscal affairs. To accomplish this objective it is important for the officers not restricted in the performance of duty to acquire more competence and experience in dealing with supply problems. The Commandant also considers it desirable for supply-duty officers to receive experience and training in command billets to increase their effectiveness throughout their Marine Corps careers.

COST

Enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading and passage of the bill.

The bill (H.R. 4328) was read the third time and passed.

EARL H. SPERO

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 552.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H.R. 2086) for the relief of Earl H. Spero.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point, in the consideration of the bill, pertinent excerpts from the report of the Committee on the Judiciary accompanying the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 578) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to pay Earl H. Spero, of New York, N.Y., the sum of \$500 in full settlement of his claims against the United States for the amount of a departure bond which he posted for Mrs. Sima Katz on December 11, 1956.

STATEMENT

The facts and conclusions surrounding this claim are set forth in House Report 99 on H.R. 2086, and are as follows:

"On December 26, 1956, Mrs. Sima Katz was admitted to the United States at New York, N.Y., as a visitor for pleasure until February 8, 1957, and a maintenance of status and departure bond in the amount of \$500 was posted in her behalf as required under applicable law. Mr. Earl H. Spero furnished cash collateral to the company posting the bond which amounted to \$500. Mrs. Katz was granted extensions of her temporary stay until February 7, 1958. The evidence presented to this committee shows that Mrs. Katz failed to depart by this date because of the condition of her health. She had given birth to a child and was ill. While she was in the hospital she had sought to have her husband attempt to get an extension of time because of her illness. How-

ever, this attempt did not meet with success with the result that she did not depart within the period prior to the date referred to above. The result was that the bond was declared breached and on May 5, 1959, the collateral in the amount of \$500 was received from the surety company and deposited in the U.S. Treasury."

The House report further points out that Mrs. Katz subsequently filed an application for reexamination which was approved, and on September 9, 1958, she was admitted for permanent residence. In conclusion it is stated:

"The committee has carefully considered this fact in connection with the facts surrounding the original failure to depart, and has concluded that clearly this is a case in which legislative relief is appropriate. The ultimate burden to repay the amount of collateral will fall upon Mrs. Katz. She is a poor woman, and she and her husband have five children who are dependent upon them for their support. On the facts of this particular case the committee feels that the case merits relief, and accordingly recommends that the bill be considered favorably."

The committee, after consideration of the foregoing, concurs in the action taken by the House of Representatives and recommends that the bill, H.R. 2086, be considered favorably.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading and passage of the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE STATE OF WYOMING

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 553.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (S. 702) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the State of Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 702), which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That (a) the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed the following described tract of land situated in Lincoln County, Wyoming: Commencing at a point which is 6 rods east and 10 rods north from the southwest corner of lot 4, block 20, of the Afton, Wyoming, townsite; thence east 4 rods, thence north 5 rods, thence west 4 rods, thence south 5 rods, to the point of beginning, containing 0.125 acre, subject to the reservation of an easement for a right-of-way for a road, 1 rod in width, across the north side of said tract.

(b) In exchange for the land to be conveyed pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the conveyance in fee simple, subject to such outstanding rights and reservations as he determines will not interfere with the purposes for which the land is being acquired, of other land in the State of Wyoming: *Provided*, That the value of the land to be conveyed to the United States shall be

not less than the value of the land granted in exchange as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point in the consideration of the bill, pertinent excerpts from the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, accompanying the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 579) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 702 provides for the exchange of less than 0.2 of an acre formerly used as a corral by the Forest Service for land of equal value. The committee recommends the adoption of substitute language suggested by the Department of Agriculture to correct the legal description so that it does not include an easement not intended to be conveyed, and so that it reserves an easement needed by the Forest Service. The substitute amendment is agreeable to the other party to the exchange, the town of Afton, Wyo. The amendment would also omit specific reference to the town as the grantee of the land to be received by the United States in exchange to eliminate the possibility of legal objections that might be raised if the land to be received by the United States were outside of the town limits.

The report of the Department explaining the bill in detail is attached.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 17, 1961.

Hon. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and
Forestry, U.S. Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: This is in reply to your request of February 1, 1961, for a report on S. 702, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the State of Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo.

We recommend that S. 702 be amended as hereinafter set forth. If it is so amended, then this Department would favor its enactment.

The bill would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land described in the bill to the town of Afton, Wyo., and in exchange therefor, to accept from the town on behalf of the United States, any tract agreed upon by the Secretary and the town. The bill provides that the appraised value of any tract so conveyed to the United States shall be not less than the appraised value of the land conveyed by the United States.

S. 702 is intended to provide for the conveyance of a tract of less than 0.2 acre in Afton, formerly used chiefly as a corral in connection with a national forest administrative site but no longer serving that purpose. In exchange for other land suitable for a Forest Service horse pasture in or near the town. The Federal tract needed by the town adjoins and is suitable for addition to the public park of Afton. It is a portion of a tract donated to the United States by its former owner in 1933.

The description of the land which the bill would direct to be conveyed to the town includes a strip of land, 1 rod width and 10 rods long, which was not a part of the donated tract. This is a strip of land over which an easement was recently granted to the United States by the town for an existing and necessary access road to some ranger station buildings and facilities on adjoining Government land. It is necessary that this easement be retained by the Government. Also, in order to assure adequate access to the Afton administrative site, the United States needs to reserve an easement of like width (1 rod) for the continuation of this access road across the north side of the land

which would be conveyed to the town. We are advised that this is acceptable to the town officials.

If the land agreed upon for conveyance by the town to the United States should be outside the established town limits, there would be questions as to the authority of the town officials to acquire or exchange such land. In the absence of such authority, the enactment of further legislation by the State of Wyoming would be necessary to authorize the town to acquire such land and exchange it for land of the United States. If, however, the Secretary were given authority by S. 702 to complete an exchange without specific reference to the town, arrangements might be made whereby an individual could trade land of at least equal value for the Government land the town desires and subsequently convey this land to the town. Such discretionary authority of course would not preclude the Secretary from exchanging lands directly with the town if the town officials could legally acquire and exchange it. We are advised that town officials are agreeable to such provisions.

Because of the several changes which would be necessary to take into account the circumstances that exist or may develop with respect to the lands to be exchanged, we have prepared an amendment which is in the nature of a substitute for S. 702. We would favor the enactment of the substitute bill, which is attached.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,
ORVILLE L. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the committee amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to further amendment. If there be no further amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 554.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H.R. 2249) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point in the consideration of the bill pertinent excerpts from the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 580) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 2249 authorizes the return, without consideration, to Trinity County, Calif., of a small part of a 12.36-acre tract donated by it to the United States in 1934 for a ranger

headquarters. The land to be returned, 0.496 acre, is not needed by the United States and is currently being used by the county and the Weaverville Fire District under permits from the Forest Service.

The report of the House Committee on Agriculture, containing the views of the Department of Agriculture on the bill, is attached.

[H. Rept. 443, 87th Cong., 1st sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2249) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommended that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to return by quitclaim deed to Trinity County, Calif., approximately one-half acre of a 12-acre tract which was donated to the United States by the county in 1934 as a site for the headquarters of the Weaverville and Trinity Lakes Ranger District, Trinity National Forest.

The parcels of land covered by this bill lie in the extreme eastern edge of the administrative site and have never been used by the Government. In fact, the parcels in question have been used by the county for the past several years under a special use permit for streets and other public purposes. The Department of Agriculture in its report states that the Forest Service sees no further need for this land and believes that the highest foreseeable use for the parcels is the public purpose to which they have been put.

HEARINGS

Hearings were held on an identical bill (H.R. 9732) in the 86th Congress. The bill passed the House but was not acted upon in the Senate.

COST

There would be no direct cost to the Government as the result of the enactment of this bill, since the land in question, was acquired by donation and is not being used by any Government agency.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading and passage of the bill.

The bill (H.R. 2249) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN LASSEN COUNTY, CALIF.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 555.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H.R. 2250) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point in the consideration of the bill pertinent excerpts from the report (No. 581) of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry accompanying the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 581) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 2250 authorizes conveyance of 1.2 acres to the city of Susanville, Calif. The land was donated to the United States in 1939 for a Forest Service headquarters site on behalf of the city, the county, the Susanville Chamber of Commerce, and individual citizens. It has been used only for a temporary dwelling, which was removed about 4 years ago. No present or foreseeable future need exists for Forest Service installations thereon.

NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

The city of Susanville needs the affected site, which is located in the center of the city, for municipal purposes. The Forest Service has not used, and will not use, the land for the purpose for which it was donated or for any other presently contemplated purpose. A similar bill (H.R. 11917) was passed by the House in the 86th Congress but was not acted on in the Senate.

COST

Since the land involved herein was originally donated to the United States, its re-conveyance to the city would not represent any net cost to the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading and passage of the bill.

The bill (H.R. 2250) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ANIMAL QUARANTINE LAWS

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 556.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (S. 860) to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point in the consideration of the bill pertinent excerpts from the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry accompanying the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the report (No. 582) were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill, except for minor changes of a technical nature, is identical to S. 864 of last Congress, as passed by the Senate on July 16, 1959. It is designed to close a number of gaps which have shown up in the animal quarantine laws and to clarify authority for certain actions under such laws. Those laws have been enacted from time to time to meet particular situations. They are applicable to specific animals, diseases, or circumstances, and fail to cover, or provide different authority with respect to, other animals, diseases, and circumstances where there is a need for uniform, broad authority. The bill is designed to provide such authority for all cases of like need.

For instance section 11 of the act of May 29, 1884, gives the Secretary certain control and eradication authority with respect to a

long list of named diseases. It has been amended from time to time to add additional diseases. The bill would make it applicable to all communicable diseases of livestock or poultry.

Sections 1 through 4 of the act of March 3, 1905, provide quarantine measures for cattle and livestock. The bill would extend these provisions to all animals.

Section 1 of the act of March 3, 1905, authorizes quarantine of any State in which there are diseased livestock. The bill extends section 1 to States in which the contagion, or vectors which may disseminate the disease exist, even though there are no diseased livestock.

Section 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, authorizes the Secretary to seize, quarantine, and dispose of hay, straw, forage, or similar material. Section 2(b) of the bill authorizes the Secretary to seize, quarantine, and dispose of any articles which he finds were so related to certain animals as to be likely to be a means of disseminating disease.

These are but a few examples of the gaps which would be filled by the bill. The bill would increase the Secretary's seizure authority; clarify his authority to restrict imports; increase authority for inspection and for sanitary regulations, and provide injunction authority. The purpose of the bill is to provide adequate safeguards for the protection from disease of our domestic livestock and poultry industry.

DETAILS OF BILL

The bill would—

(1) authorize seizure, quarantine, and disposal of animals—(a) moved or handled in interstate or foreign commerce contrary to Federal quarantine laws and regulations, (b) moved into the United States or interstate while affected with or exposed to a communicable disease dangerous to livestock or poultry, or (c) affected with or exposed to an extremely dangerous disease creating an extraordinary emergency, but only if State or other authorities are not taking adequate measures (and in such case seizure, quarantine and disposal of carcasses of such animals and contaminated products and articles would also be authorized);

(2) require payment of indemnity in an amount not exceeding the difference between the fair market value and the compensation received from a State or other source for any animal, product, or article so disposed of, except one moved or handled contrary to certain Federal or State quarantine laws and regulations;

(3) authorize sanitary regulations for conveyances, stockyards, feed, and other facilities used in connection with moving animals into or from the United States, or interstate;

(4) authorize regulations restricting or prohibiting importation of animals likely to disseminate disease if necessary to protect domestic livestock or poultry;

(5) authorize inspection of (a) persons and conveyances moving into the United States; (b) persons and conveyances moving interstate upon probable cause; and (c) premises with a warrant;

(6) provide penalties of fine and imprisonment for violation of the regulations under the preceding provisions and authorize enforcement of the preceding provisions and regulations thereunder through injunction;

(7) extend to all communicable diseases of livestock or poultry the Secretary's authority under section 11 of the act of May 29, 1884, to eradicate named diseases by purchase, destruction, indemnities, and otherwise;

(8) authorize the quarantine of any State, territory, or the District of Columbia, or any portion thereof, if the contagion of, or vectors which may spread, any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease exist therein, and extend the first four sections of the act of March 3, 1905, and the related

provision in the act of June 30, 1914, to all animals (instead of livestock and poultry); and

(9) make it clear that Federal officers performing any function authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture under any Federal or State quarantine program would be covered by laws prohibiting interference with Federal officers.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as used in this Act unless the context indicates otherwise—

(a) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) The term "animals" means all members of the animal kingdom including birds, whether domesticated or wild, but not including man.

(c) The term "United States" means the States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the District of Columbia.

(d) The term "interstate" means from a State or other area included in the definition of the "United States" to or through any other State or other such area.

Sec. 2. (a) The Secretary, whenever he deems it necessary in order to guard against the introduction or dissemination of a communicable disease of livestock or poultry, may seize, quarantine, and dispose of, in a reasonable manner taking into consideration the nature of the disease and the necessity of such action to protect the livestock or poultry of the United States: (1) any animals which he finds are moving or are being handled or have moved or have been handled in interstate or foreign commerce contrary to any law or regulation administered by him for the prevention of the introduction or dissemination of any communicable disease of livestock or poultry; (2) any animals which he finds are moving into the United States, or interstate, and are affected with or have been exposed to any communicable disease dangerous to livestock or poultry; and (3) any animals which he finds have moved into the United States, or interstate, and at the time of such movement were so affected or exposed.

(b) Whereas the existence of any extremely dangerous, communicable disease of livestock or poultry, such as foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, or European fowl pest, on any premises in the United States would constitute a threat to livestock and poultry of the Nation and would seriously burden interstate and foreign commerce, whenever the Secretary determines that an extraordinary emergency exists because of the outbreak of such a disease anywhere in the United States, and that such outbreak threatens the livestock or poultry of the United States, he may seize, quarantine, and dispose of, in such manner as he deems necessary or appropriate, any animals in the United States which he finds are or have been affected with or exposed to any such disease and the carcasses of any such animals and any products and articles which he finds were so related to such animals as to be likely to be a means of disseminating any such disease: *Provided*, That action shall be taken under this subsection only if the Secretary finds that adequate measures are not being taken by the State or other jurisdiction. The Secretary shall notify the appropriate official of the State or other jurisdiction before any action is taken in any such

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7 southwest corner of lot 4, block 20, of the Afton, Wyoming,
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9 west 4 rods, thence south 5 rods, to the point of beginning,
10 containing 0.125 acre, subject to the reservation of an ease-

1 ment for a right-of-way for a road, 1 rod in width, across
2 the north side of said tract.

3 (b) In exchange for the land to be conveyed pursuant
4 to the provisions of subsection (a) the Secretary of Agricul-
5 ture is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States
6 the conveyance in fee simple, subject to such outstanding
7 rights and reservations as he determines will not interfere
8 with the purposes for which the land is being acquired, of
9 other land in the State of Wyoming: *Provided*, That the
10 value of the land to be conveyed to the United States shall
11 be not less than the value of the land granted in exchange
12 as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Passed the Senate July 25, 1961.

Attest: FELTON M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

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9. NATURAL RESOURCES. Sen. Proxmire inserted an article discussing the proposal for development of the natural resources of Wisc., "The Wisconsin Plan," which stated that "A key proposal in the Wisconsin plan is that the State undertake an extensive program for acquiring scenic and other easements." p. 13166

10. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Miller inserted an article critical of the foreign aid program, "The Erratic Course of Foreign Aid." pp. 13168-9

11. LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962. This bill, H. R. 7035, was made the unfinished business for consideration today. p. 13165

12. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Mansfield announced that the foreign aid authorization bill will probably be taken up late Tues. or early Wed. pp. 13149-50

HOUSE

13. LIVESTOCK FEED. Passed as reported S. 2197, to provide that feed owned or controlled by CCC shall be made available at any price not less than 75 percent of the current support price for such feed (or a comparable price if there is no current support price) for assistance in the preservation and maintenance of foundation herds of cattle, sheep, and goats in any area of the U. S. where, because of flood, drought, fire, hurricane, earthquake, storm, disease, insect infestation, or other catastrophe in such areas, the Secretary determines that an emergency exists which warrants such assistance, provided that such feed will be made available only to persons who do not have, and are unable to obtain through normal channels of trade without undue financial hardship, sufficient feed for the livestock. Provisions of the bill as passed by the Senate which would have authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the removal of hay from, or grazing on, conservation reserve lands adjacent to, or near, disaster areas were deleted. p. 13062

14. HOG CHOLERA. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program. p. D639

15. TOBACCO. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment H. R. 1022, to provide for the lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments. p. D639

16. APPROPRIATIONS. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 7208, the legislative appropriation bill for 1962. Senate conferees have already been appointed. p. 13050

17. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 702, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to the town of Afton; H. R. 4821, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of forest land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tennessee; H. R. 3879, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Wyoming for agricultural purposes the Soil Conservation Service Farson Pilot Farm land in Sweetwater County, Wyoming; H. R. 4682, with amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest lands in Iowa to the State; H. R. 4939, to provide for the conveyance by the Farmers Home Administration of all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Georgia, to the Jasper County Board of Education; and H. R. 6193, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyoming. p. D639

18. LAND. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 3920, to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center. p. D639

19. BOTANICAL GARDEN. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 5628, to provide for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining the National Tropical Botanical Garden. p. D639

20. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 1873, to permit CCC commodities donated for use in home economics courses to also be used for training college students if the same facilities and instructors are used for training both high school and college students in home economics courses. p. D639

21. SUGAR. Several Representatives discussed the importance of sugar to the national economy and urged enactment of new sugar legislation this session of Congress. pp. 13065-77

22. TARIFFS. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 6611, to reduce (until July 1, 1963) from \$500 to \$100 the amount of goods that a returning resident may bring back to this country free of duty. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 13050
Received from the Secretary of the Treasury a proposed bill "to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and certain related laws to provide for the restatement of the tariff classification provisions"; to Ways and Means Committee. p. 13096

23. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The "Daily Digest" states that the Foreign Affairs Committee "Met in executive session, and ordered a clean bill, H. R. 8400, introduced in lieu of H. R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U. S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security." pp. D639-40

24. SMALL BUSINESS. Rep. Schwengel advocated a small business extension service, saying, "The Agricultural Extension Service is a fine example of what such an Extension Service can accomplish ... It is my contention that this proven valuable service should be extended to all facets of small business." pp. 13079-80

25. REPORTS. Received from the Government Operations Committee a report "on availability of information from Federal Departments and agencies" (H. Rept. 818). p. 13096

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26. RIVER BASIN. Extension of remarks of Sen. Magnuson inserting an article, "Basin Project Due For New Impetus," describing what can be achieved through completion of the Columbia River Basin project. pp. A5845-6

27. MANPOWER. Extension of remarks of Sen. Randolph inserting an editorial praising Sen. Clark for his efforts in the advancement of legislation to provide manpower development programs. p. A5848

28. RECREATION. Extension of remarks of Sen. Anderson inserting an article, "Park Plan For Tomorrow: Federal Officials Drafting Long-Range Land-Acquisition Program To Balance U. S. Industrial Expansion." p. A5852-3

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HIGHLIGHTS: House committee reported bill for hog cholera eradication. Senate committee reported bills for USDA and land-grant college centennial celebrations. Sens. Keating, Proxmire and Tower debated farm policy. Senate debated foreign aid bill.

HOUSE

1. APPROPRIATIONS. Received from the President supplemental appropriation estimates for fiscal year 1962 (H. Doc. 217); to Appropriations Committee. The document includes the following items for the Farmers Home Administration of this Department: (1) Farm Housing Grants and Loans as authorized by P. L. 87-70 which amends the Housing Act of 1949, \$10,000,000; (2) additional amount for Salaries and Expenses, \$2,400,000, including \$250,000 for farm housing research and study programs to be conducted by the Agricultural Research Service and the Economic Research Service; and (3) a language proposal making the \$37.5 million contingency authorization for farm operating loans provided in the 1962 Agricultural Appropriation Act available also for Soil and Water Conservation Loans p. 13945

The "Daily Digest" states that "Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H. R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, but did not reach final agreement." p. D679

2. ATOMIC ENERGY. By a vote of 235 to 164, agreed to send H. R. 7576, the AEC authorization bill, to conference with the House conferees instructed not to agree to the \$95 million for the electric energy generating facilities for the new production reactor at Hanford, Wash., as contained in the Senate amendment. Rejected earlier, 164 to 235, a motion to table the motion to instruct the conferees. House conferees were appointed. pp. 13896-908

2. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Albert commended the President for signing the Agricultural Act of 1961 and said, "This act is an important milestone in the history of agricultural legislation in this country." p. 13889
3. HOG CHOLERA. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program (H. Rept. 864). p. 13945
4. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment S. 702, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to the town of Afton (H. Rept. 866). p. 13945
5. PATENTS. The Judiciary Committee reported without amendment H. J. Res. 499, authorizing a celebration of the American patent system (H. Rept. 871). p. 13945
6. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 6360, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce. p. D678
7. BROOMCORN. Several Representatives discussed the plight of the broomcorn industry. pp. 13926-7

SENATE

8. CENTENNIALS. The Judiciary Committee reported without amendment H. J. Res. 435, to provide for recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture (S. Rept. 680), and H. J. Res. 436, to provide for recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges (S. Rept. 681). p. 13949
9. FOREIGN AID. Continued debate on S. 1983, the foreign aid authorization bill. pp. 13956-8, 13958-9, 13974-9, 13980-98, 14004-9, 14014-7, 14035-6
10. PUBLIC LANDS. Passed without amendment H. R. 2925, to amend the act of March 8, 1922, so as to permit the sale of certain isolated tracts of public lands in Alaska. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 14021
11. TRANSPORTATION. The Commerce Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 1368, with amendment, to continue the authority for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders, and S. 1978, with amendment, to provide for partial exemption from the provisions of part II of the Interstate Commerce Act of terminal area motor carrier operations performed by or for common carriers by water in interstate commerce subject to the Shipping Act of 1916 and the Intercoastal Shipping Act of 1933. p. D676
12. WATERFOWL; WETLANDS. The Commerce Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment, H. R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl by authorizing Federal acquisition of wetlands and other essential waterfowl habitat. p. D676
13. RECLAMATION. The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee voted to report to the full committee S. 970, to authorize construction of the Mid-State reclamation project, Nebr., and S. 230, to modify provisions relating to the construction of the Garrison Diversion Unit, Missouri River Basin project. p. D676
14. FOREIGN TRADE. The Commerce Committee ^{voted to} report with amendment S. 1729, the proposed Foreign Commerce Act of 1961 to improve and expand services necessary for the export of U. S. products. p. D676

LAND EXCHANGE WITH AFTON, WYO.

AUGUST 8, 1961.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 702]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (S. 702) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the State of Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo., having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange with the town of Afton, Wyo., a lot in the town containing less than one-fifth of an acre for land on the outskirts of the town of equal value. The lot was donated to the Forest Service in 1933 and was used for many years as a horse corral. It is no longer being used for any purpose by the Forest Service but it is anticipated that the land on the outskirts of the town, to be acquired in exchange for the town lot, would be used by the Forest Service as a horse pasture.

COST

There would be no cost to the United States as the result of the proposed legislation, for the bill provides that the land to be received by the Government in exchange shall be "not less than the value of the land" conveyed to the town.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

In its report on an identical House bill (H.R. 3880 by Mr. Harrison of Wyoming) the Department of Agriculture indicated its approval of the proposed legislation, if amended. The amendment recom-

recommended by the Department was adopted in the Senate and the bill reported herewith (S. 702) conforms to the Department's recommendations. Following is the letter from the Secretary of Agriculture on H.R. 3880.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 17, 1961.

Hon. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of May 3, 1961, for a report on H.R. 3880, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the town of Afton, Wyo.

We recommend that H.R. 3880 be amended as hereinafter set forth. If it is so amended, then this Department would favor its enactment.

The bill would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land described in the bill to the town of Afton, Wyo., and in exchange therefor to accept from the town, on behalf of the United States, any tract agreed upon by the Secretary and the town. The bill would reserve to the United States such easements over real property conveyed by the Secretary as he may deem necessary to assure continued access to other Federal property.

H.R. 3880 is intended to provide for the conveyance of a tract of less than 0.2 acre in Afton, formerly used chiefly as a corral in connection with a national-forest administrative site but no longer serving that purpose, in exchange for other land suitable for a Forest Service horse pasture in or near the town. The Federal tract needed by the town adjoins and is suitable for addition to the public park of Afton. It is a portion of a tract donated to the United States by its former owner in 1933.

The description of the land which the bill would direct to be conveyed to the town includes a strip of land, 1 rod in width and 10 rods long, which was not a part of the donated tract. This is a strip of land over which an easement was recently granted to the United States by the town for an existing and necessary access road to some ranger station buildings and facilities on adjoining Government land. It is necessary that this easement be retained by the Government. Also, in order to assure adequate access to the Afton administrative site, the United States needs to reserve an easement of like width (1 rod) for the continuation of this access road across the north side of the land which would be conveyed to the town. We are advised that this is acceptable to the town officials.

If the land agreed upon for conveyance by the town to the United States should be outside the established town limits, there would be questions as to the authority of the town officials to acquire or exchange such land. In the absence of such authority, the enactment of further legislation by the State of Wyoming would be necessary to authorize the town to acquire such land and exchange it for land of the United States. If, however, the Secretary were given authority by H.R. 3880 to complete an exchange without specific reference to the town, arrangements might be made whereby an individual could

trade land of at least equal value for the Government land the town desires and subsequently convey this land to the town. Such discretionary authority of course would not preclude the Secretary from exchanging lands directly with the town if the town officials could legally acquire and exchange it. We are advised that town officials are agreeable to such provisions.

Because of the several changes which would be necessary to take into account the circumstances that exist or may develop with respect to the lands to be exchanged, we have prepared an amendment which is in the nature of a substitute for H.R. 3880. We would favor the enactment of the substitute bill which is attached.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.



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Passed the Senate July 25, 1961.

Attest: FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate passed bills to: Provide for hog cholera eradication. Permit transfer of tobacco allotments. Clarify and simplify operations of Farm Credit agencies. Senate debated State-Justice appropriation bill. Sen. Bennett introduced and discussed bill to establish research center for rural redevelopment.

SENATE

1. **HOG CHOLERA.** Passed without amendment S. 1908, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate a national hog cholera eradication program, restrict the interstate movement of virulent or other hog cholera virus as necessary, and establish a committee to advise on the program. p. 15368
2. **TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS.** Passed as reported H. R. 1022, to authorize leasing of tobacco acreage allotments for the crop years 1962 and 1963. As passed by the Senate, the bill would be inapplicable with respect to burley tobacco, and in the case of Maryland (type 32), leasing would be limited to those farms which had planted at least 75% of their Maryland allotments in each of the years 1960 and 1961. The leasing of allotments would be permitted only between farms in the same county, and not more than 5 acres would be permitted to be leased and transferred to any farm. pp. 15375-7
3. **FARM LOANS.** Passed as reported S. 1927, to make a number of amendments to simplify and clarify the operations of institutions supervised by FCA. pp. 15369-71
4. **STATE-JUSTICE APPROPRIATION BILL.** Began debate on this bill, H. R. 7371. pp. 15345-6, 15369, 15371-5, 15377-8, 15390-412

5. CLAIMS. Passed without amendment H. R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements in State and foreign court cases. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 15361

6. DISASTER RELIEF. Passed without amendment S. 1742, to authorize Federal assistance to Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in major disasters. p. 15367

7. FORESTRY. Sen. Bennett submitted and discussed amendments which he intends to propose to S. 174, the wilderness preservation bill. p. 15345

8. APPROPRIATIONS. Both houses received a Budget Bureau letter reporting, pursuant to law, that the "Marketing research and service" appropriation has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental appropriation estimate; to Appropriations Committees. pp. 15343, 15487

9. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Majority Leader Mansfield stated that "beginning this week, the Senate can anticipate being in session every Saturday from now on." p. 15339

HOUSE

10. APPROPRIATIONS. House conferees were appointed on H. R. 7035, the Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill. Senate conferees have been appointed. p. 15414

11. FOREIGN AID. Passed S. 1983, the foreign aid authorization bill, with an amendment inserting the text of H. R. 8400, which had previously been passed by the House (p. 15414). Conferees were appointed in both houses. pp. 15378-90, 15414
Rep. Stratton inserted three articles, "Procurement of U. S. Foreign Aid Materials In the United States Since 1940," "Foreign Aid: Facts and Fallacies," and "U. S. Per Capita Foreign Aid." pp. 15479-81

12. HOG CHOLERA. At the request of Rep. Weaver, passed over H. R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program. p. 15421

13. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Passed without amendment S. 1873, to permit CCC commodities donated for use in home economics courses to also be used for training college students if the same facilities and instructors are used for training both high school and college students in home economics courses. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 15425

14. BOTANIC GARDEN. At the request of Rep. Gross, passed over H. R. 5628, to provide for a study and investigation of desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining the National Tropical Botanic Garden. p. 15430

15. PERISHABLE COMMODITIES. A subcommittee of the Agriculture Committee voted to report to the full Committee with amendments H. R. 5023, to make various amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. p. D739

16. PUBLIC LANDS. Passed without amendment S. 702, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to the town of Afton. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 15422
Passed without amendment H. R. 3879, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Wyoming for agricultural purposes the SGS Farson Pilot Farm

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That section 4554(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out '16-millimeter films,' and inserting in lieu thereof '16-millimeter and smaller size films,'."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the postage rates on library materials to films under 16 millimeters in size and film catalogs thereof."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPLYING FEDERAL BOATING ACT OF 1958 TO PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM

The Clerk called the bill (S. 883) to extend the application of the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Boating Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 1754; 46 U.S.C. 527-527h) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph numbered (5) of section 2 is amended to read:

"(5) The term 'State' means a State of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and the District of Columbia."

(2) Sections 3(a), 8(c), and 13 are amended by striking out the words "its Territories" and substituting the words "the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam" in place thereof.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1317) to change the designation of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii, in the State of Hawaii, to the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective July 1, 1961, the portion of the Hawaii National Park situated on the island of Hawaii, established and administered pursuant to the Act of August 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 432), as amended and supplemented, shall be known as the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

With the following committee amendment:

Page 1, line 3, strike out the words "July 1, 1961," and insert in lieu thereof "upon the enactment of this Act."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONTRACT WITH THE HUNTELY PROJECT, MONTANA

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 7114) to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley Project Irrigation District, Montana, to authorize its execution, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a similar Senate bill, S. 1697, be considered in lieu of the House bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the Senate bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the contract with the Huntley Project Irrigation District, which was negotiated by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to subsection (a) of section 7 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187) and approved as to form by the Department of the Interior on November 20, 1959, is hereby approved for execution, and the Secretary is authorized to execute and perform the same on behalf of the United States.

SEC. 2. The 1956 reclassification of lands of the Huntley Project Irrigation District is approved.

SEC. 3. There shall be deducted from the total cost of the Huntley project and from the construction charge obligation of the Huntley Project Irrigation District, contingent upon execution of the contract with the Huntley Project Irrigation District, approved in section 1 hereof, the amount of the unmatured construction charges against the two thousand five hundred and thirty acres found to be permanently unproductive by the 1956 reclassification of lands.

SEC. 4. All costs and expenses incurred by the United States in negotiating and completing the contract approved under section 1 of this Act and in making the investigations in connection therewith shall not exceed the sum of \$13,000, and shall, contingent upon the final confirmation and execution of that contract, be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable under the Federal reclamation laws.

SEC. 5. This Act is declared to be a part of the Federal reclamation laws as those laws are defined in the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, supra.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H.R. 7114) was laid on the table.

ERADICATION OF HOG CHOLERA

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 7176) to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.

PROTECTION OF MARINE MAMMALS ON THE HIGH SEAS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 7490) for the protection of marine mammals on the high seas, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

[Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Appendix.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in recognition of the desirability of the conservation of the polar bear, sea otter, and walrus within or upon the high seas outside of territorial waters of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to take action, consistent with the purposes and provisions of this Act, to protect, conserve, and manage the aforesaid species, hereafter referred to as "marine mammals": Provided, That the application of the regulatory powers and the provisions of this Act shall be limited to the citizens, nationals, and other persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States on or over the high seas outside of territorial waters of the United States and the property of such persons. The provisions of this Act shall govern hereafter the taking, possession, and transportation of marine mammals on the high seas by such persons.

SEC. 2. (a) Unless and except as permitted by this Act, or in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary as hereafter authorized, it shall be unlawful to take, attempt or take, possess, transport, sell, offer to sell, purchase, or offer to purchase, any of the aforesaid marine mammals, or any part thereof;

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, in violation of this Act, needlessly to destroy any marine mammal or needlessly to abandon or waste the usable portions of any such marine mammal, or to waste or to abandon the hide, fur, or skin of such mammal where such hide, fur, skin, or other part thereof has commercial value and its sale is permitted;

(c) The possession of any marine mammal or part thereof in circumstances prohibiting such possession shall, in any action constitute *prima facie* evidence that it was taken, possessed, bought, sold, or transported, as the case may be, in violation of the provisions of this Act or the regulations relating thereto.

(d) Any guns, traps, nets, aircraft, vessels, vehicles, paraphernalia, or other personal property used in or in aid of a violation of this Act or the regulations relating thereto may be seized; and all marine mammals, or parts thereof, taken, possessed, transported, imported, or exported contrary to the provisions of this Act or the regulations relating thereto may be seized by any officer or person authorized to enforce this Act or regulations thereunder. Upon conviction of the offender, or upon judgment that the same were being used or were taken, possessed, or transported in violation of this Act, such properties may be forfeited to the United States and disposed of as directed by the court; and, if sold, the proceeds of sale shall be disposed of as miscellaneous receipts; and

(e) In addition to the foregoing provisions and other requirements of this Act, the Secretary is authorized in his discretion to issue such regulations and to take such regula-

tory or conservation measures as he may deem advisable to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act; and a violation of the regulations of the Secretary shall constitute a violation of this Act.

SEC. 3. (a) Any district court of the United States shall have trial jurisdiction with respect to all offenses and actions regardless of the place of origin of the particular offense or violation;

(b) The judges of the United States district courts and United States Commissioners may, upon proper oath, or affirmation showing probable cause, issue such warrants or other process as may be required for enforcement of this Act and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(c) It shall be the duty of United States attorneys, as required in the particular circumstances and regardless of the place of origin of the particular offense, to prosecute or to assist in the prosecution of actions and proceedings that are called for in the enforcement of this Act and the regulations issued pursuant thereto:

(d) Any authorized employee of the Department of the Interior, any United States marshal or deputy United States marshal, any enforcement officer of the Treasury Department, and any other person authorized by the Secretary to enforce this Act, shall have the power, without a warrant or other process, to arrest any person to whom this Act is applicable committing in his presence or view a violation of this Act or of the regulations issued thereunder, and to take such person for examination or other appropriate action before a justice or judge or other official in accordance with section 3041, title 18, United States Code; and

(e) Such authorized employee of the Department of the Interior, United States marshal, deputy United States marshal, enforcement officer of the Treasury Department, or any other person authorized by the Secretary to carry out enforcement activities hereunder shall have the power, without a warrant or other process to search any vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and if as a result of such a search he has reasonable cause to believe that such vessel or any person on board is engaging in operations in violation of the provisions of this Act, or the regulations issued pursuant thereto, to arrest such person.

(f) The Secretary is authorized to cooperate with and utilize such voluntary and other assistance by Federal, State, or other public agencies and the personnel thereof in order to carry out any of the purposes of this Act as he may deem appropriate. Any Federal agency that is in a position to render assistance hereunder, and can render such assistance without unduly restricting its activities, is hereby directed to provide such assistance to the Secretary in carrying out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. Any person who violates any provisions of this Act or any order or regulation issued pursuant thereto, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or a year in jail, or both.

SEC. 5. This Act shall be known as the "Marine Mammals Act."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LAND EXCHANGE WITH AFTON, WYO.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 702) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the State of Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed the following described tract of land situated in Lincoln County, Wyoming: Commencing at a point which is 6 rods east and 10 rods north from the southwest corner of lot 4, block 20, of the Afton, Wyoming, townsite; thence east 4 rods, thence north 5 rods, thence west 4 rods, thence south 5 rods, to the point of beginning, containing 0.125 acre, subject to the reservation of an easement for a right-of-way for a road, 1 rod in width, across the north side of said tract.

(b) In exchange for the land to be conveyed pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the conveyance in fee simple, subject to such outstanding rights and reservations as he determines will not interfere with the purposes for which the land is being acquired, of other land in the State of Wyoming: Provided, That the value of the land to be conveyed to the United States shall be not less than the value of the land granted in exchange as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN PATENT SYSTEM

The Clerk called the resolution (H.J. Res. 499) authorizing a celebration of the American patent system.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the joint resolution as follows:

Whereas there occurred on July 4, 1961, the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the enactment of the Patent Act of 1836 which created the present examination system for the grant of patents and which established the United States Patent Office as a separate and distinct bureau; and

Whereas there will be granted in the year 1961 the three millionth patent since the enactment of this Patent Act; and

Whereas the patent grant is a traditional incentive for the promotion of the progress of the useful arts thereby contributing notably to the well-being of people everywhere; and

Whereas encouragement of invention is essential to the continued economic and technological development of this Nation, particularly in the light of our international relationships and obligations; and

Whereas it is fitting that this anniversary of this important Patent Act and the establishment of the Patent Office which proved so advantageous to this country and to the other countries of the world should be observed: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and the Commissioner of Patents and such other persons or groups as they may designate be authorized to make suitable arrangements for an appropriate observance to show the improvement role of the American patent system and the United States Patent Office in the growth and progress of the United States of America; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to designate the week of October 15, 1961, as "The American Patent System Week", to invite a general public

commemoration of an event which has proved to be so important to this Nation and to the world.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REIMBURSEMENTS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 7416) to authorize the Bureau of the Census to make appropriate reimbursements between the respective appropriations available to the Bureau, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subchapter I of chapter I of title 13, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of such subchapter the following new section:

"§ 14. Reimbursement between appropriations

"Subject to limitations applicable with respect to each appropriation concerned, each appropriation available to the Bureau may be charged, at any time during a fiscal year, for the benefit of any other appropriation available to the Bureau, for the purpose of financing the procurement of materials and services, or financing activities or other costs, for which funds are available both in the financing appropriation so charged and in the appropriation so benefited; except that such expenses so financed shall be charged on a final basis, as of a date not later than the close of such fiscal year, to the appropriation so benefited, with appropriate credit to the financing appropriation."

(b) The table of contents of such subchapter I is amended by adding

"14. Reimbursement between appropriations."

immediately below

"13. Procurement of professional services."

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall be effective with respect to each fiscal year which begins on or after July 1, 1961.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BURIAL FLAG FOR VETERANS OF MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 1098) to amend section 901 of title 38, United States Code, to provide that a flag shall be furnished to drape the casket of each deceased veteran of Mexican border service.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 901 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(c) For the purposes of this section, the term 'veteran of any war' includes any veteran who served in the active military or naval service during the period beginning on January 1, 1911, and ending on April 5,



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Approved August 30, 1961.

